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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK \* (POUNDS) TRUCK & EXPRESS TOTAL TRUCK : LONG ISLAND : RAIL & TRUCK DEALERS AT : (DIRECT TERMINAL RECEIVERS) So FAR THIS WEEK 89,503 : 173,211 2,760 265,564 AST WEEK 190,544 : 221,234 411,778 COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

New York: There were four cars on track at Long Island City for the New York Poultry Trade. The 3 cars that were expected to be unloaded were consigned to DIRECT RECEIVERS AND NO OFFERINGS OF FOWLS OR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE OFFERED FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIMITED AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. FOWLS WERE IN ACUTELY LIGHT SUPPLY WITH NOTHING AVAILABLE FOR TODAY AND PRICES THEREFORE WERE OMITTED. TRADING ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS OF BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS CLEARED RAPIDLY. MARKET VERY FIRM. THE 19 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 13½ DELAWARE CROSS, 3 MARYLAND CROSS, ½ DELAWARE RED, 1 MASSACHUSETS ROCKS, TOTAL 18 SPRINGS: 1 VIRGINIA TURKEYS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 239,570 POUNDS. ALTHOUGH PRICES QUOTED ARE SALES REPORTED BY WHOLESALE DEALERS IT IS RUMORED THAT SOME DEALERS ARE SELLING AT PRICES WHICH ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM OPA CEILING LEVELS. ARRIVALS SOLD AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS A 32, LONG ISLAND DUCKS 27½, YOUNG TURKEYS 39½, RABBITS 30, SQUABS WERE QUOTED AT 55-60 PER PAIR AND PIGEONS 50-55 PER PAIR.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY MARKET VERY FIRM. RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE BUT ESTIMATED AT ONLY ABOUT ONE THIRD OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. CONTINUED CONFUSION OVER CEILING PRICE INTERPRETATIONS. LIGHT TRADING IN BROILERS AND FRYERS AT 31 320 AND FOWL AT 28 A Few LIGHT TURKEYS AT 39 AND GUINEAS 28. PHILADELPHIA LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS, MAY 3, 75,183 LBS, BY TRUCK, 452 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 75,635 LBS. BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM. BROILERS AND FRYERS 31-32, FOWL 27-28 .

BOSTON: No prices on fowls. Broilers, fryers and roasters  $28\frac{1}{2}\phi$ , Market continued birm. No fowl was received on the market. A fair supply of chickens was received in some quarters, while they were light in others. Prices listed above are basic prices and specified transportation allowances are permitted on receipts from beyond a radius of 30 miles from Boston.

Washington: Receipts very light. Few broilers and fryers at 28-294.

Chicago: No live poultry arriving by freight in Chicago. A few small truckloads and scattered express shipments accounted for light receipts today, which totaled 25,116 lbs. Receivers attempting to stimulate shipments but continue to report competition violations which preclude the possibility of any large flow of live poultry to this market.

New York City prices are broadcast from WGY Schenectady daily at 6:20 P.M., WOR, New York City at 6:30 A.M. daily, and WHCU, Ithaca, at 12 noon the following day.

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